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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A, and
Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, ADA FIELD, Bienville
Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

PAR MINERALS CORPORATION ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, and to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, in the Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Par Minerals Corporation--Eastman No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUTT and for HOSS B RA SUTT, Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A, Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973.

2. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Par Minerals Corporation--Hamner No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS A RA SUNN and for HOSS B RA SUNN, Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A, Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973.

3. To approve the drilling, designation and use of the Par Minerals Corporation--P. Towns No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RC SUA, Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, at the location shown on the attached plats, in exception to the well location provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 99 series of Orders.

4. To find that each of the proposed wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.

5. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1,

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1973, and 99-M-30, effective January 13, 1988. The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in Ada Field, Webster and Bienville Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 99-M-1, effective October 1, 1973, and 99-M-31, effective January 13, 1988. The Hosston Zone, Reservoir C, in Ada Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in the Office of Conservation Order No. 99 series of Orders.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Par Minerals Corporation, 509 Market Street, Suite 300, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3275. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Randy Rogers at (318) 221-6156 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

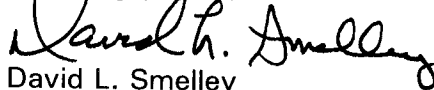
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plats at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Ada Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley

Attorney for Par Minerals Corporation

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Enclosures

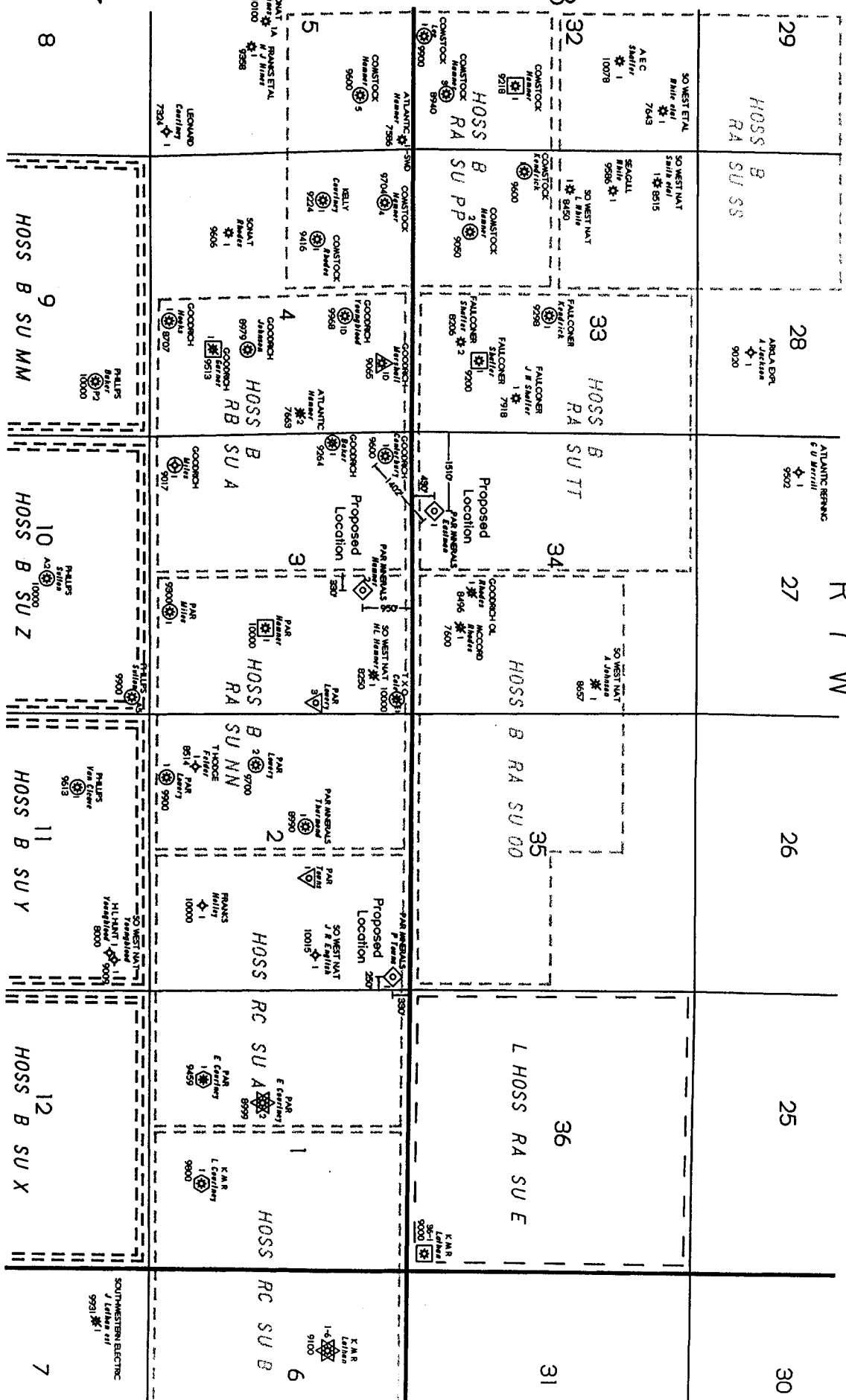
cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Randy Rogers (w/encls.)
Mr. Dirck Wuellner (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plats only)



Well	Proposed	Alternate
West Arcadia Field Hosston Units.	Proposed	Alternate
Ada Field Hosston Unit.	Proposed	Alternate
West Bryceand Field Hosston Units.	Proposed	Alternate
Hosston RC	Proposed	Alternate
Hosston RC Alternate Unit Well	Proposed	Alternate

HOSSTON A/UPPER HOSSTON UNIT MAP
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS at EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS

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| — | West Arcadia Field Hosston Units. | ◆ | Proposed Alternate Unit Well |
| --- | Ada Field Hosston Unit. | ◊ | Hosston RC Unit Well |
| == | West Bryceand Field Hosston Units. | ☆ | Hosston RC Alternate Unit Well |
| □ | Hosston B Unit Well | | |
| △ | Hosston B Substitute Unit Well | | |
| ○ | Hosston B Alternate Unit Well | | |
| ▽ | Approved Alternate Unit Well | | |

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HOSSTON B/LOWER HOSSTON UNIT MAP
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS at EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS

HOSS B RA SU TT
HOSS B RA SU NN
HOSS RC SU A
ADA FIELD
BENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA



EXHIBIT No 2